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Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission v. Magdalena Tavella, et al., Civil

Action No. 13-CIV-4609

Dear Judge Buchwald:

I write on behalf of Plaintiff U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") to advise the Court that the Commission does not oppose Brafman & Associates, P.C.'s request for leave to withdraw as counsel.

Because defendants have failed to answer or otherwise respond to the Commission's complaint by the dates set by the Court, the Commission intends to proceed to seek a default judgment against each defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

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